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Letter dated 13 October 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, and further to my letter of 8 October 2008 (S/2008/641), I have the honour to transmit to you the following:

- (a) An inventory of objects abandoned by elements of the Rwandan Defence Forces (RDF) at the Rumangabo theatre of operations (see annex I);
- (b) A new series of photographs proving the involvement of Rwanda (see annex II).

While reiterating its submission of 8 October 2008, my Government requests that an investigation should be undertaken in order to explain why related military materiel intended for the Rwandan contingent that is serving as part of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID) should have been found in a military arena in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

My Government once again invites the Security Council to take action on this request and would be grateful if you could arrange for this letter and its annexes to be circulated as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Atoki **Ileka** Ambassador

Annex I to the letter dated 13 October 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

An inventory of objects abandoned by elements of the Rwandan Defence Forces (RDF) at the Rumangabo theatre of operations

On the tenth day of October 2008, I, Major Cirimwami Nkuba, Warrant Officer T2, 8 Rgn Mil, itemized the objects that were abandoned by elements of the Rwandan Defence Forces (RDF) at Rumangabo on 9 October 2008, as follows:

(a) Arms

- R4 No. N 808245 A1 (RDF)
- AKA 47 NK 1825 (RDF)
- Grenade T 0985-3T (RDF)
- AKA 47 4161 belonging to Sergeant Nkurunziza Emmanuel (RDF)
- Electric detonator

(b) Campaign materiel

• Seven military shovels

(c) Communications equipment

 One PRC-710S Tadiran radio, 1747 series, found beside the body of Sergeant Nkurunziza Emmanuel (RDF) IBN Special Forces operator, who was found dead and was summarily buried at Rumangabo.

(d) Equipment

- One RDF rocket carrier belonging to soldier Niyomugabo Pierre of E-Coy (Company E of the IBN Special Forces)
- Five RDF uniforms
- Eleven RDF jackets
- Eight raincoats (property of Rwandan contingent to Darfur)
- Five RDF kepis
- Two further raincoats which could not be identified
- Five Webbs
- One plastic mess tin
- Two water bottles
- The insignia of Sergeant Nkurunziza Emmanuel, who was found dead and was summarily buried at Rumangabo.

(e) Documents

- 1. Military Medical Insurance card belonging to soldier Nzeyimana Dieudonné, born 1 January 1986, member No. 0100721-00, registration No. 100721, issued by the Ministry of Defence of Rwanda.
- 2. Mission orders belonging to Corporal Musoni Nyangezi, Sv No. AP 65757, section commander of the IBN Special Forces, issued by Lieutenant Ndamutsa on 23 September 2008.
- 3. Fire register.
- 4. Firing panel for 60-millimetre mortar.
- 5. Electric detonator manual.
- 6. Identity card of Burundian soldier Ruvuzimana Désiré, who entered Rwanda on 2 January 2008. Document issued by the Ministry of the Interior of Burundi. Height 1.65 metres. Laissez-passer No. 00005/2008.
- 7. Request for identity card for Sergeant Nkurunziza Emmanuel, who was found dead at Rumangabo.
- 8. Electricity bill dated 4 January 2008 and receipt made out to Corporal Ngabo Muturanyi, witnessed by Corporal Munyamariza Narcisse, Corporal Nsabimana Laurent and private Murwanashyaka. Found at Rumangabo.
- 9. SPG9 course manual.
- 10. List of soldiers who completed RDF artillery course.
- 11. Rwandan francs/sixth page photo promotion.
- 12. RDF 60-millimetre and 82-millimetre mortar course manual.
- 13. Firing manual for RDF 60-millimetre mortar.
- 14. AIDS test document No. 05/090/08/08 from Kibungo hospital in the name of Ms. Batamuriza Alice, found in the pocket of Sergeant Nkurunziza Emmanuel. That woman was presumably the fiancée or girlfriend of the Sergeant.
- 15. A receipt dated 29 August 2008 issued upon the discharge from Kigali, Military Hospital, Rwanda (Tel. No. 586420) of Sergeant Nkurunziza Emmanuel.
- 16. Military medical insurance card belonging to Corporal Nkurunziza Emmanuel, born 1 January 1975, member No. 0044762-00, registration No. 4462, CSR No. 1026544T valid through 31 December 2007, issued by the Rwandan Ministry of Defence.
- 17. Military identity card No. 52828 belonging to Cpl. Nkurunziza Emmanuel. Height: 1.80 metres; weight: 60 kilograms; registration No. (AP) 4854, issued on 15 September 2003 by the Director of RDF registration.
- 18. Transfer document in the name of Cpl. Nkurunziza, service No. 44767, 1st. BN, Special Forces, issued on 30 July 2008 by the Rwandan Ministry of Defence in Nyabihu district and signed by Second Lieutenant Pascal Twagirayezu, RMO 1BN Special Forces (restricted).

- 19. Medical prescription No. 84257 signed by Dr. Lule Joseph (general surgeon), Tel. No. 03302766, on 28 August 2008.
- 20. Kigali Military Hospital discharge form for Cpl. Nkurunziza Emmanuel, who had been admitted to that hospital on 25 August 2008 and released 27 August. Attending physician: Dr. Lule Joseph (general surgeon).
- 21. Two patient slips in the name of Cpl. Nkurunziza No. 2105/07 and 525/08.
- 22. Mission order No. 92273 issued to Private 1st class Hakizimana Joseph, 1BN Special Forces, service No. AP101121. Function: soldier; type of travel: official leave, son of Nzamwita and Mukanderi Anyisi, travelling to Bisate, signed by Lieutenant Jean Bosco Mbahire, Administrative Officer at RDF General Staff HQ (Ministry of Defence).
- 23. Passport photograph of Ms. Batamurisa Alice, presumably the fiancée (girlfriend) of Nkurunziza Emmanuel.
- 24. Business card bearing the name of Mr. Itangayenda Vincent, Protocol Officer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Rwanda and containing the following information:

Tel. cell: (250) 08853415 Tel.: (250) 575386 Fax (off): 572904 P.O. Box 179, Kigali

E-mail: itangayenda@minafet.gov.rw; rezida@webmail.com.

Notes

- All the material evidence found at the Rumangabo theatre of operations was left behind by the Rwandan Defence Forces (RDF). No trace of the National Congress for the Defence of the People has yet been found.
- The evidence and the statements made by the local population sufficiently prove that Rumangabo was attacked by the First Battalion of the RDF Special Forces
- Indications that the Burundian soldier Ruvuzimana Désiré was at Rumangabo, and that he entered Rwanda on 2 January 2008 and was registered by the immigration service, is further proof of the previously reported recruitment of Burundians by Rwanda to fight in the war in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
- The RPA military identity card in the name of Cpl. Nkurunziza Emmanuel issued on 15 September 2003 bears his old RPA registration number (AP 4854).
- The flip side of the admission slip for the patient Nkurunziza Emmanuel bears the stamp of Dr. Christophe Seyinzoga.

In proof whereof we sign this inventory, in order to certify that these statements are true and accurate.

Annex II to the letter dated 13 October 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

A new series of photographs proving the involvement of Rwanda

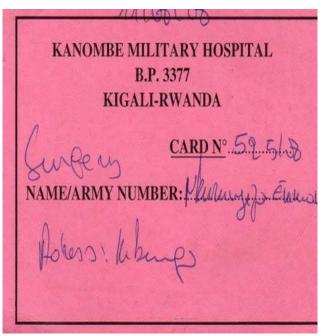


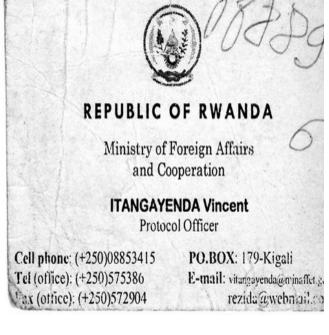


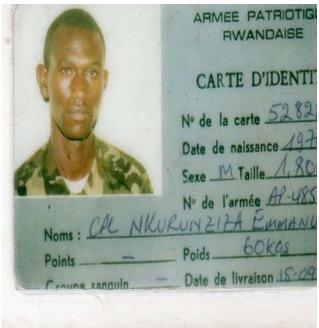














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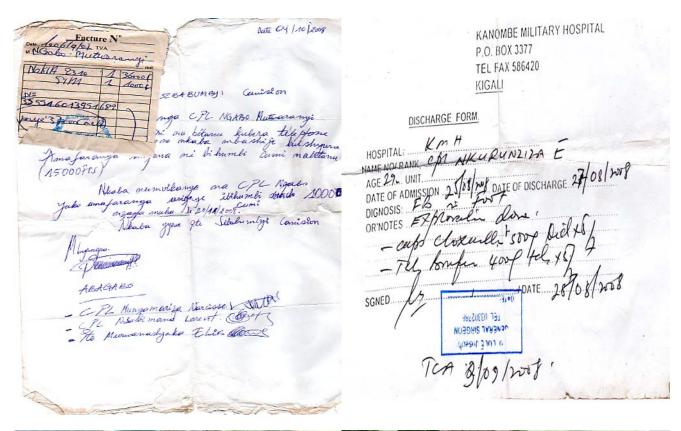
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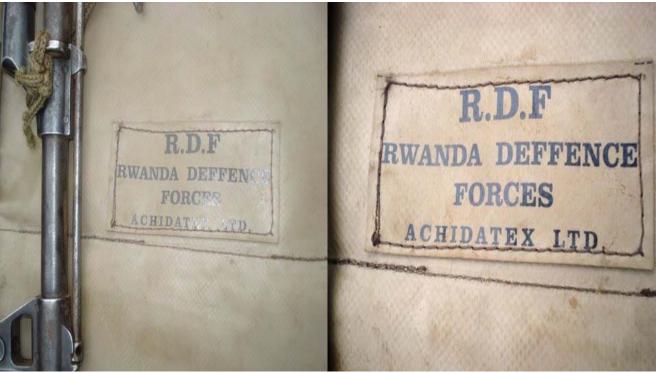


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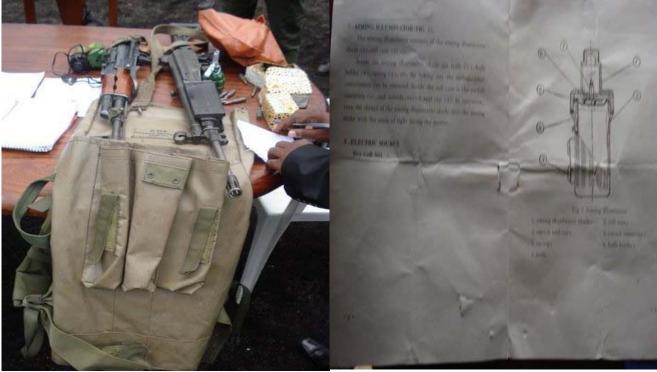




















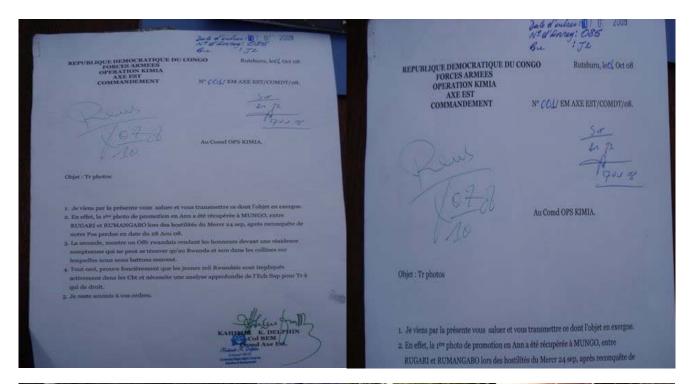
















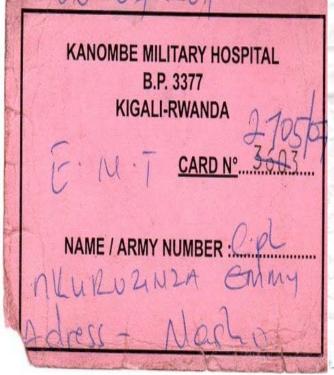




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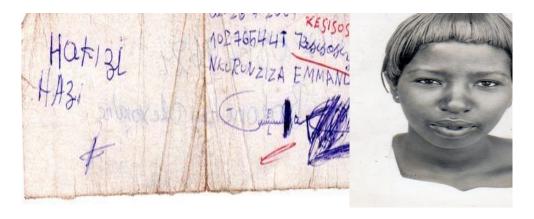
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